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Application No. : 09/692,494
Filed : October 19, 2000
Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION
DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY

Grp./Div. : 3762
Examiner : To Be Assigned
Docket No. : 39716/KMO/W112

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4. Missing Parts surcharge for \$130.00.
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
6. Letter to Correct filing receipt and copy of filing receipt.

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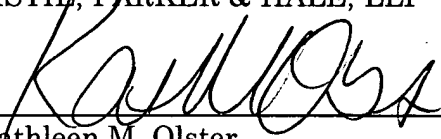
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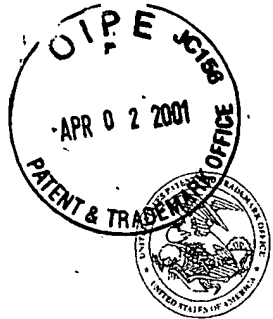
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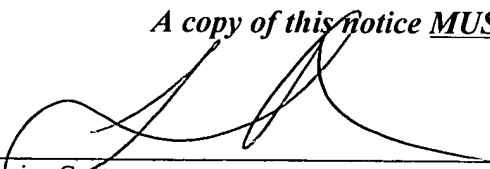
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Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Irrigation probe for ablation during open heart surgery

Preliminary Class

604

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